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Dear Justice Department Representative,

While I have no formal legal training, it seems mindboggling to me that the government would allow Microsoft, which has been accused of using its monopoly powers to crush innovation in an industry that affects so many of our lives, to get off the hook by giving away Windows-compatible computers and thereby expanding its monopoly. Microsoft's lies and illegal business practices have given it control of over 95% of the world's desktop computers, which is a shame when one sees the quality of their operating system, Windows. While Microsoft has made some innovative products, (for example, I'm using Microsoft Entourage to type this email) I believe it has been a case of one step forward, two steps back. Microsoft's crimes against the American people and many of its businesses should be severely punished.

Thank you for your time and concern,

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